

ANGLICAN BISHOPS ORDAINING HOMOSEXUALS

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An increasing number of Anglican bishops are ordaining practicing homosexuals to the priesthood. Last May the previous archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Runcie, admitted that he knowingly ordained homosexuals. He described as 'ridiculous' a 1991 document of the House of Bishops that permits homosexual relations by lay members but not by clergy. The current archbishop, George Carey, is adamant that homosexual clergy be celibate (Christian News, June 3, 1996).